(c) Expenditure on electricfication of Sarsawa-Khanalampura section is estimated to be Rs. 11.66 crores approximately.

[English]

Development of Railway in Kerala

2912. SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the projects to be completed in Kerala during 1997-98;

(b) the projects to be taken of in this year;

(c) the total amount allocated for various projects in Kerala during 1997-98; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Doubling of 4 block sections between Mangalore and Calicut will be completed during 97-98 in Kerala.

(b) No new projects have been taken up in Kerala in 1996-97. However the following new projects have been included in 1997-98 budget :

1. Angamali-Sabarimala new line.
2. Quilon-Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur and Tenkasi-Virudhunagar gauge conversion.

(c) 61.14 crores.

(d) A Statement is attached.

Statement

	Project	Outlay for 1997-98 (Rs. in crores)
1.	Angamali-Sabarimala new line	0.01
2.	Quilon-Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur and Tenkasi-Virudhunagar gauge conversion	0.01
3.	Calicut-Mangalore doubling	17.78*
4.	Kuttipuram-Calicut doubling	1.00
5.	Kuttipuram-Guruvayoor doubling	0.01
6.	Quilon-Trivandrum doubling	12.33**
7.	Railway Electrification-Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam including Cochi, Horbour terminus.	30.00
	Total	61.14

* Being increased to Rs. 50 crores by reappropriation.
** Being increased to Rs.15 crores by reappropriation.

Vacancies Galore at IA's West Zone Office

2913. SHRI ANANT GUDHE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report in the '*Observers*' dated February 4, 1997 under the caption "Vacancies galore at IA's West Zone Office";

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government to the observations made therein and facts of the matter;

(c) details of action taken/proposed to ensure filling up the vacancies; and

(d) how soon the vacancies will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) A ban on outside recruitment has been imposed in Indian Airlines since 23rd July, 1992 pending, review of the staff requirement keeping in view the workload and productivity linked incentive agreements singned with various Unions/ Associations. However, this situation is constantly reviewed and recruitment is permitted to fill critical posts as well as those reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes.

[Translation]

Live telecast of Birth Centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

2914. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
DR. RAMESH CHAND KUMAR :
KUMARI UMA BHARATI :
SHRI ANANT GUDHE :
PROF. OMPAL SHINGH "NIDAR" :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the birth centenary function of Subhash Chandra Bose was telecast live on Doordarshan from Red Fort;

(b) if so, whether there was interruption during the speech of a former Prime Minister during the telecast;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken against guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to sudden power supply failure, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Losses of Files

2915. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government drawn towards the news item under the caption " *Filein gayab hone ki C.B.I. janch ki mang*" appearing in '*Amar Ujjala*' dated February 3, 1997;

(b) if so whether the Government propose to get this matter investigated by the C.B.I.;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether guilty officers are proposed to be transferred from there befor starting investigation so that they may not create any hurdle during investigation; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (e) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that the matter is being investigated and necessary action will be taken on the basis of investigation findings.

[English]

Industrial Training to Women

2916. SHRI THOMAS HANSDA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided for imparting industrial training to women, institution-wise in Bihar during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any monitoring is also done by the Union Government to ensure proper utilisation of the financial assistance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The details of financial assistance provided for imparting industrial training to women institution-wise in Bihar during the last three years, is enclosed as Statement.

(b) and (c) To ensure proper utilisation of financial assistance, monitoring is done by State Project Implementation Unit at State Level and the Central Project Implementation Unit at the Central level. Quarterly Progress Reports, Utilisation Certificates and Audit Certificates are furnished by the State. The progress is reviewed in review meetings held at regular intervals.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of the financial assistance provided during the last three year

State : BIHAR

Scheme : Establishment of New I.T.Is for Women under the World Bank assisted vocational Training Project.

Sl. No.	Name of I.T.I (Women)	Financial assistance (Rs in Lakh) 1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Upto 31.12.96)
1.	Siwan	4.779	5.036	3.909
2.	Ara	5.554	5.581	4.158
3.	Muzaffarpur	3.515	3.107	10.357
4.	Darbhanga	-	-	10.225
5.	Chaibasa	-	-	6.050
6.	Hazaribagh	-	-	12.645
7.	Motihari	-	-	10.435
8.	Gaya	-	-	10.224

[Translation]

Corruption in Steel Authority

2917. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been draw to the corruption prevalent in the transportation of lime stone in Steel Authority in Babupur under Satana district in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on transportation of lime stone during the period from 1993-94 to 1996-97 and the names of the contractors?